Rep. Dave Clark, Utah State Legislature

Representative David Clark is a member of the Utah State Legislature. A Republican, he is a member of the Utah State House, representing the state's 74th house district in Santa Clara. He was elected by his colleagues in November 2006 to serve as Majority Leader in the Utah House.

In November 2008 he was elected Speaker of the House. He has been the guiding force behind Utah's health system reform efforts for a number of years. He sponsored legislation that created the Utah Health Exchange and established the state's defined contribution market. He served as the Chair of the Utah State Legislature's Health System Reform Task Force



for two years and is currently a member of the National Conference of State Legislature's Health Reform Task Force. On multiple occasions, Representative Clark has testified before Congress regarding matters related to health system reform. Representative Clark has also been involved in a number of other significant issues during his time in the legislature. He has been a leader in advancing key ethics changes and has also played key roles in reforming the state's post-employment benefits structure and spearheading the massive effort to streamline and consolidate the state's information technology operations. His efforts have contributed to Utah's recognition as "best managed state in the nation." He currently serves as the Social Services Appropriations Committee Chair.